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**As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

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**PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR AIR BUBBLE REMOVAL DURING  
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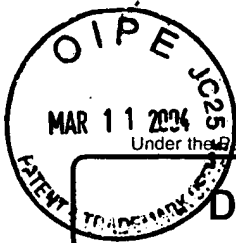
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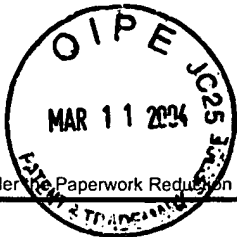
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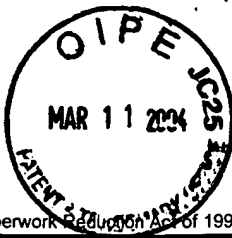
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